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In re Patent Application of

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TOKUSHIGE

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Serial No. 09/660,926

Examiner: Hu, S.

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 25, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

A proposed drawing change to Fig. 9 is attached hereto, with the proposed change  
being shown in red ink.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 12-21.

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims  
previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is  
attached.